

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Ulf Ahlfors et al.

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Examiner: Ng, Christine Y.  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Distribution of Bandwidth in a Switch

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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Sir:

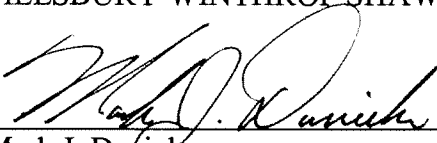
Applicants request review of the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2006 for which a response is due May 31, 2006 with a one month extension of time. No amendments are being filed with this request. This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal under Rule 191. The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheets.

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants' attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, from April 30, 2006 to and including May 31, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The fee for this petition is estimated to be 60.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee(s) or to credit any overpayments to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's deposit account no. 03-3975 (order no. 082526-314738).

Respectfully submitted,  
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